

To: Prison Issue Board

Re: Please add the concerns of the Montana Criminal Justice Reform Network to the agenda for the Sept. 13th meeting. The following list comes from the facilities listed.

- **MSP-** the grievance policy not being followed, some staff refuse to process the grievances, wages were lowered and canteen prices were raised making it difficult for inmates to get what they need. Why is it that inmates can buy things on canteen and then they are taken and have to be sent home only to buy something else such as the CD players and CD's to be replaced by MP3 players the songs are \$2 a piece and have to be approved song's this is very costly when CDs have already been bought. All musical instruments were taken for no apparent reason. With winter coming there are concerns about not layering clothes or wearing gloves which were not allowed last winter is this the policy again this year.
- **SHELBY-** Outdated law library (2004) Inmates being charged \$5.00 for ID card and indigent inmates can't afford to pay. Inadequate diet and snacks for diabetics, no glucose in pod controls, administration changes times for type 1 to get their insulin it's been changed 10 times so far this year. Not enough staff
- **GLENDIVE-** Phone system is expensive, can they have the same system MSP has? Their asking for a Sweat Lodge there seems to be plenty of room outside and they can get donations so there is no cost to the jail..
- **GREAT FALLS-** Canteen prices to high why aren't all the facilities offering the same as MSP? Phone system to high (30 min \$16) why can't they have the new system same as MSP? CCDC following FDOC policy for vendors instead of MDOC:

Thank you for your consideration of these issues if you have any questions or need more information please contact me at caseyconnections@msn.com.

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